

# MURRAY'S BOSTON STORE

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Thursday Morning, July 6th, 1916, Opens Our First

## PREPAREDNESS SALE

### NEW EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH

Now recognized everywhere as the Perfect Phonograph. A real musical instrument that has opened a new era in music; it gives a tone that is absolutely true to the original—mellow, human and life-like. We have other good makes—The Columbia and Senora. Come in and let us demonstrate them to you.

Higher prices are a world-wide condition. "If we could only get the goods,"—this is the cry that is being heard to-day throughout the entire field. Wholesale and retail, both staple and novelty lines, are in very short supply and the unfortunate feature of the situation is that no immediate relief is in sight. **PRICES TO GO HIGHER.**

One thing is certain, existing prices are not only to be maintained, but higher prices will be in effect in the not-far distant future. The dyestuffs situation is worse, the labor situation is critical, workmen both in Europe and here are scarce, transportation facilities are lacking, and increased prices are demanded everywhere by manufacturers, and no relief is possible for a long time to come. Take advantage of this Preparedness Sale and supply yourself for present and future needs, for there is no possible chance of prices declining for months to come.

### NO NEEDLES TO CHANGE

The wonderful diamond stylus in the New Edison Disc Phonograph does away with the troublesome process of changing needles that wear out and destroy valuable records.

Come in and let us play your favorite record for you.

### PREPAREDNESS IN THE DRESS GOODS SECTION

Thousands of yards of Dress Fabrics are assembled here for this Preparedness Sale, with better values than ever before. Fine Sheer Fabrics for Summer wear, Dress Silks and Soft Woolens, will be found at tempting prices.

#### WASH GOODS

A SPECIAL LOT OF WASH GOODS, consisting of Calicoes, Solesette, Crepe and Voiles, in a large variety of colors and patterns—Sale price 5c a yard.  
PRINTED LAWN CHALLIES—Sale price 5c a yard.  
BEST APRON GINGHAM, fancy checks—Sale prices 7c and 8c a yard.  
FAST COLOR AMERICAN PRINTS, light or dark colors—Sale price 6c a yard.  
INDIGO PRINTS, a good selection of patterns—Sale price 7c a yard.

#### SPECIALS IN WINDHAM SILKS

20-INCH WIDE BLACK LOUISINE, regular \$1.50 value—Sale price 50c a yard.  
28-INCH WIDE CHANGEABLE PEAU-DE-CYONE, regular \$1.50 value—Sale price 60c a yard.  
22-INCH WIDE BLACK SURAH, regular \$1.50 value—Sale price 60c a yard.  
30-INCH WIDE BLACK AND NAVY SURAH, regular \$2.00 value—Sale price \$1.00 a yard.  
21-INCH WIDE BLACK SATIN DUTCHESS, regular \$1.75 value—Sale price \$1.00 a yard.

#### OTHER GOOD VALUES IN SILKS

18-INCH WIDE COLORED MESSALINE, regular 55c quality—Sale price 50c a yard.  
24-INCH WIDE SILK POPLINS, in brown, navy, pink, old rose and Alice blue, regular 50c quality—Sale price 44c a yard.  
24-INCH WIDE SILK FIGURED WAISTING, regular 50c quality—Sale price 44c a yard.  
35-INCH WIDE SILK POPLIN, all colors included, regular 75c quality—Sale price 69c.  
35-INCH WIDE TUB SILK, white and striped, regular \$1.00 quality—Sale price 85c a yard.

#### SOFT WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

50c DRESS GOODS, now reduced to 44c a yard.  
55c DRESS GOODS, now reduced to 50c a yard.  
75c DRESS GOODS, now reduced to 64c a yard.

#### PREPAREDNESS IN HOSIERY

WOMEN'S "ONYX" Lisle HOSIERY, black, white and colors, sample line and fully worn 50c a pair—Sale price 29c a pair.  
MISSIE'S FINE RIBBED Lisle HOSE, black only, regular 25c quality—Sale price 17c a pair.  
WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, double sole—Sale price 10c a pair.  
WOMEN'S SEAMLESS GAUZE Lisle HOSE, black, white and tan, regular 15c value—Sale price 11c a pair.  
WOMEN'S BOOT Lisle HOSE, in black, white and tan—Sale price 25c a pair.  
WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED BLACK Lisle HOSE, light weight, regular 35c quality—Sale price 27c a pair.

#### SILK HOSIERY

WOMEN'S ALL SILK HOSIERY, black, white and colors, regular \$1.00 value. Only 6 dozens in the lot—To close at 89c a pair.  
McCULLUM SILK HOSIERY for women, black, white and colors, regular \$1.00 value—Sale price 85c a pair.

### PREPAREDNESS IN THE CHILDREN'S SECTION

#### CHILDREN'S DRESSES

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, made of Lawn and Organdie, including all of the season's most effective models, age 6 to 14 years, representing values from \$2.50 up to \$7.50—Sale prices \$1.19 and up to \$6.50.  
CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, age 2 to 6—Sale prices \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

#### INFANTS' BONNETS

INFANTS' BONNETS, in muslin, trimmed with lace and Hamburg, finished with pretty ribbon rosettes—Sale prices 21c, 44c, 64c and 84c.

#### BABY COATS

BABY COATS in Bedford cord and serge—Sale prices \$1.19, \$2.19, \$2.48, \$2.69 and \$2.98.

#### CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES, good patterns in checks and stripes, age 6 to 14 years—Sale prices 68c and 88c.  
CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES, age 2 to 6 years—Sale prices 36c, 48c and 68c.

### PREPAREDNESS IN TABLE AND HOUSEHOLD LINENS, TOWELS, TOWELING, COTTONS, SHEETINGS AND BED COVERINGS

#### TOWELS

HONEY COMBED TOWELS, good size—Sale price 5c each.  
GOOD QUALITY HUCK TOWELS, liberal size—Sale price 11c each.  
17x36 BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS—Sale price 11c each.  
BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, good quality—Sale price 14c each.  
HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS—Sale price 59c each.

#### TOWELING

BLEACHED COTTON CRASH—Sale price 5c a yard.  
17-INCH WIDE BLEACHED CRASH—Sale price 11c a yard.  
BROWN LINEN CRASH—Sale prices 12c and 14c a yard.  
BLEACHED LINEN CRASH—Sale prices 14c, 17c and 19c a yard.  
GLASS TOWELING—Sale prices 11c and 15c a yard.  
FACE CLOTHS—Sale price 4c each.

#### SHEETS

AND PILLOW CASES  
FULL SIZE BLEACHED BED SHEETS—Sale prices 42c and 59c.  
GOOD QUALITY HEMMED BED SHEETS, 11x36—Sale price 75c.  
EXTRA GOOD QUALITY HEMMED BED SHEETS, 11x36—Sale price 83c.  
45x35 BETTER QUALITY PILLOW CASES—Sale price 11c.  
GOOD QUALITY HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, size 45x36—Sale price 25c.

#### TABLE LINENS

MERCERIZED TABLE CLOTHS, 2 yards long—Sale price \$1.25; 2 1/2 yards long—Sale price \$1.39 and \$1.79.  
MERCERIZED NAPKINS, 18-inch, 85c a dozen; 20-inch, \$1.39 a dozen; 22-inch, \$1.48 a dozen.  
ALL LINEN NAPKINS—Sale prices \$1.39, \$1.69, \$2.00, \$2.69, \$3.50 and \$4.39.  
MERCERIZED COTTON DAMASK—Sale prices 29c and 42c a yard.  
HALF BLEACHED DAMASK—Sale prices 79c, 98c and \$1.19 a yard.  
BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK—Sale prices 69c, 98c, \$1.10, \$1.29, \$1.48 up to \$2.19 a yard.  
TURKEY RED DAMASK—Sale prices 24c and 46c a yard.

#### WHITE GOODS

40-INCH NAINSOOK, 12 yards in a box—Sale price \$1.95 a box.  
ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, 12-yard cut—Sale prices \$1.35, \$1.69, \$1.85 and \$2.00 a cut.  
18-INCH COTTON DIAPER—Sale price 69c a cut.  
TAFTVILLE WHITE GOODS—Sale price 10c a yard.

#### COTTONS

36-INCH WIDE UNBLEACHED COTTON, good quality—Sale price 7c a yard.  
40-INCH WIDE UNBLEACHED COTTON—Sale price 8 1/2c a yard.  
40-INCH WIDE BETTER QUALITY UNBLEACHED COTTON—Sale price 10c a yard.  
36-INCH WIDE FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM COTTON—Sale price 10c a yard.  
36-INCH WIDE WHITE CAMBRIC—Sale prices 11c and 14c a yard.

#### SHEETINGS

81-INCH BROWN SHEETING—Sale price 29c a yard.  
81-INCH GOOD QUALITY BROWN SHEETING—Sale price 34c a yard.  
81-INCH BEST QUALITY BLEACHED SHEETING—Sale price 35c a yard.

#### BED COVERINGS

FULL SIZE HEMMED BEDSPREADS—Sale prices 98c, \$1.10, \$1.39 and \$1.89.  
FRINGED CUT CORNER BEDSPREADS, full size—Sale price \$1.79.  
SUMMER BLANKETS—Sale price 79c a pair.  
FULL SIZE MERINO BLANKETS—Sale prices \$2.39 and \$2.79 a pair.  
WOOL AND PART WOOL BLANKETS, in white or gray—Sale prices \$2.69 and up to \$3.75 a pair.

### PREPAREDNESS IN PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS

ONE LOT OF 25 LADIES' PARASOLS that were \$1.50 and \$2.00—Sale price 89c.  
ONE LOT OF 35 LADIES' PARASOLS that were \$2.50 and \$3.00—Sale price \$1.39.  
ONE LOT OF 25 LADIES' PARASOLS that were \$3.50 and \$4.00—Sale price \$2.39.

#### UMBRELLAS

26-INCH LADIES' UMBRELLAS, \$1.00 value—Sale price 89c.  
26-INCH LADIES' UMBRELLAS, \$1.25 value—Sale price \$1.10.  
26-INCH LADIES' UMBRELLAS, \$1.50 value—Sale price \$1.29.  
26-INCH LADIES' UMBRELLAS, \$2.00 value—Sale price \$1.69.  
28-INCH MEN'S UMBRELLAS, \$1.00 value—Sale price 89c.  
28-INCH MEN'S UMBRELLAS, \$1.50 value—Sale price \$1.29.  
LADIES' SILK AND LINEN COVER UMBRELLAS, fast color and rain proof, black only, sterling trimmed handles, regular \$3.00 value—Sale price \$1.98.

#### RAIN COATS

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, made of good rubberized material, mercerized worsted and cement cloth, black, navy, tan and gray—Sale prices \$3.89, \$5.89, \$6.89, \$7.89, \$9.89 and \$11.89.

#### GLOVES

KAYSER SILK GLOVES, double tipped fingers, all colors—Two-button length—Sale price 50c a pair.  
12-button length, were 95c—Sale price 69c a pair.  
16-button length, were \$1.25—Sale price 98c a pair.  
WOMEN'S TWO-CLASP TAN KID GLOVES, regular \$1.25 quality—Sale price 95c a pair.

### PREPAREDNESS IN RIBBONS

3-INCH TAFFETA RIBBON, plain and Moire, regular 15c quality—Sale price 12c a yard.  
4-INCH TAFFETA RIBBON, plain and heavy, all colors, regular 20c quality—Sale price 17c a yard.  
6-INCH TAFFETA RIBBON, regular 25c quality—Sale price 22c a yard.  
FANCY DRESDEN AND PLAID RIBBON, 4 and 5 inches wide, all colors, regular 25c quality—Sale price 25c a yard.  
FANCY DRESDEN PLAIDS AND MOIRE RIBBONS, 6 to 8 inches wide, value 35c and 50c—Sale price 29c a yard.

#### SILK PETTICOATS

SILK PETTICOATS, made of fine soft taffeta of excellent quality in black, navy and pretty changeable, were \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$5.89—Sale prices \$2.89 and \$4.89.

### PREPAREDNESS IN HOUSE DRESSES

ONE-PIECE HOUSE DRESSES, made of good quality gingham, print and percale, trimmed with contrasting colors—Sale prices 75c, 89c, \$1.39 and \$1.89.

### PREPAREDNESS IN WAISTS

Pretty creations of EMBROIDERY, VOILE or LAWN, in a large variety of styles, low neck and three-quarter sleeves, trimmed with pretty laces, regular \$1.00 to \$5.00—Sale prices 89c and up to \$4.39.

#### SILK WAISTS

SILK WAISTS, in messaline or crepe-de-chine and Jap. silk, in plain white, pink, sand and putty—Sale prices \$1.89 to \$5.95.

### DRESS SKIRTS

SEPARATE SKIRTS in the following materials: Covert cloth, gabardine, shepherd checks, serge and poplin in all the wanted colors, representing value from \$8.98 up to \$8.50—Sale prices \$2.98, \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.75.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

SHEER WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 5c quality—Sale price 3 for 10c.  
EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, slightly soiled, were 15c—Sale price 11c each.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered corners, slightly soiled from handling, were 25c—Sale price 19c.

### PREPAREDNESS IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

SKIRT AND DRAWER COMBINATIONS, all daintily trimmed with lace and Hamburg, many styles to choose from—Sale prices 44c, 64c, 84c, \$1.29, \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$2.89.

CORSET COVERS, round, high and V-neck—Sale prices 21c, 44c, 64c and 84c.

DRAWERS, plain tucked and ruffled, 25c; better quality lace and Hamburg trimmed—Sale prices 44c and 84c.

NIGHT GOWNS, plain or Hamburg trimmed—Sale prices 50c, 64c and 84c.

BETTER QUALITY LACE AND HAMBURG NIGHT GOWNS—Sale prices \$1.29, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$2.89 and up to \$4.39.

#### CREPE KIMONOS

CREPE KIMONOS in neat, cool summer patterns—Sale prices 84c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$2.39.

#### CORSETS

GOOD SERVICEABLE CORSETS, regular 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values—Sale prices 59c and 98c a pair.

### PREPAREDNESS IN MEN'S UNDERWEAR

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, double seat and re-enforced seams, all sizes, regular 50c quality—Sale price 39c each.  
MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 25c quality—Sale price 21c each.  
MEDIUM WEIGHT MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 50c quality for 42c each.  
LIGHT WEIGHT JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS, \$1.00 value, now 79c.  
MEN'S ROCKFORD UNION SUITS, knee length and sleeveless, regular \$1.00 value—Sale price 79c.  
ROXFORD DIMITY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, were 50c—Sale price 29c.  
MEN'S SOISETTE PAJAMAS, white and colors, were \$1.50—Sale price \$1.29.  
MEN'S MUSLIN NIGHT SHIRTS, regular 40c quality—Sale price 44c; regular \$1.00 quality—Sale price 79c.

### MEN'S SHIRTS

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, in Khaki, Madras and Sateen, black and colors, regular 50c quality—Sale price 44c.  
NECKTIE SHIRTS for men and boys, stiff bosom, attached cuffs, regular 50c value—Sale price 44c.  
MEN'S NEGLIGEE DRESS SHIRTS, made of good quality Harmony Percale, regular \$1.00 value—Sale price 79c.

### FOR BOYS

BOYS' WHITE AND COLORED MADRAS AND PERCALE BLOUSES, military collars, value 8c—Sale price 4c.  
BOYS' NEGLIGEE PERCALE SHIRTS, sizes 12 1/2 to 14, were 50c—Sale price 44c.  
BOYS' MUSLIN NIGHTSHIRTS, low neck and trimmed—Sale price 44c.

### PREPAREDNESS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S SPLIT-FOOT HALF HOSE, 15c quality—Sale price 11c a pair.  
FILLING AND MEDLEY'S HALF HOSE, all colors, 15c quality—Sale price 11c a pair.  
GRANGER AND U. S. HALF HOSE, in gray and brown mixed—Sale price 8c a pair.  
SPECIAL—MEN'S PURE SILK HOSE, black, tan and colors, 50c quality—Sale price 25c a pair.  
MEN'S ONYX HOSE, gauze, flat and light cotton, black and tan, 25c quality for 21c a pair; 50c quality for 42c a pair.

#### SUSPENDERS

PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, 50c quality for 39c.  
HEAVY ELASTIC POLICE SUSPENDERS, 50c quality 25c.

#### NECKWEAR

MEN'S NECKWEAR, fancy or plain, 50c quality—Sale price 39c.  
MEN'S NECKWEAR, plain or fancy colors, 25c quality—Sale price 21c.

#### GARTERS

MEN'S PARIS PAD GARTERS, 50c quality—Sale price 17c a pair.

#### GLOVES

MEN'S 10-OUNCE CANVAS WORK GLOVES—Sale price 8c a pair.

#### COLLARS

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, "Lion" Brand—Sale price 9c each.

### PREPAREDNESS IN SUMMER WEIGHT KNIT UNDERWEAR

WOMEN'S STRAIGHT VESTS, long neck, sleeveless—Sale price 8c each.  
WOMEN'S FANCY STRAIGHT VESTS, lace trimmed—Sale price 11c each.  
WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZE STRAIGHT VESTS, short sleeves or sleeveless, plain or lace trimmed—Sale price 11c each.  
WOMEN'S SUMMER WEIGHT SHAPED VESTS, round neck and sleeveless, sizes 36 to 38—Sale price 11c each.  
WOMEN'S Lisle THREAD STRAIGHT VESTS, plain or lace trimmed, regular and extra sizes, wing and sleeveless, 25c to 35c quality—Sale price 21c each.  
WOMEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT SHAPED VESTS, long or short sleeves, high or low necks—Sale price 21c.  
WOMEN'S SILK Lisle FANCY VESTS, no sleeves, regular 50c quality—Sale price 40c.

WOMEN'S TORCHON TRIMMED PANTS, regular sizes, were 25c—Sale price 21c.  
WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZES LACE TRIMMED PANTS, value 29c—Sale price 23c.  
WOMEN'S "MERODE" VESTS AND PANTS, regular 50c quality—Sale price 21c each.  
WOMEN'S Lisle UNION SUITS, all styles, regular 50c value—Sale price 42c.  
MISSIE'S STRAIGHT VESTS, with or without sleeves, 12 1/2c value—Sale price 8c.  
MISSIE'S Lisle THREAD LACE TRIMMED UNION SUITS, sizes 4 to 14 years, were 50c—Sale price 42c.  
BOYS' BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, knee and ankle length, 25c value—Sale price 21c.  
BOYS' COMBINATION SUITS, size 24 to 34, were 50c—Sale price 42c.

### PREPAREDNESS IN NOTIONS

HEMINGWAY'S SEWING SILK, 100-yard spool—Sale price 8c a spool.  
MERRICK'S DARNING COTTON, black and colors—Sale price 2 for 5c.  
SILKATEEN, all colors—Sale price 6c a spool for 23c.  
CALMAD HOOKS AND EYES, two dozen on a card—Sale price 4c a card.  
AUNT LYDIA LINEN-FINISH THREAD, black and white—Sale price 5c a spool.  
BARBOUR'S LINEN THREAD—Sale price 10c a spool.

WILLIMANTIC POOL COTTON—Sale price 6c a spool for 25c.  
INSIDE WAIST BELTING, black and white, all widths—Sale price 7c a yard.  
10-YARD ROLL ENGLISH TWILL TAPE—Sale price 7c a roll.  
WARREN'S FEATHERBONE AND COLLARBONE—Sale price 9c a yard; 95c for 13 yards.  
CLINTON SAFETY PINS—Sale price 25c a dozen.  
DELONG SNAP FASTENERS—Sale price 7c a dozen.  
WILDFIRE CORSET STEELS, 5-hook, white—Sale price 7c a pair.

### PREPAREDNESS IN TOILET GOODS

DIOXOGEN, 50c size—Sale price 35c.  
SULPHOL NAPHTHOL, 25c size—Sale price 19c.  
HINDS' HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM—Sale price 39c.  
BORDEN'S MALTED MILK, 50 size—Sale price 39c.  
POMPEIAN NIGHT CREAM—Sale price 39c.  
MARY GARDEN TALCUM POWDER—Sale price 45c.  
HYDROX PEROXIDE CREAM—Sale price 19c.  
AUBREY SISTERS' CREAM—Sale price 19c.

BRISTOL AND MEYER'S SAL ME-PATICA—Sale price 19c.  
MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM—Sale price 14c.  
BABCOCK'S CORYLOPSIS TALCUM POWDER—Sale price 12c.  
PALM OLIVE SOAP—Sale price 8c a cake.  
CUTICURA SOAP—Sale price 20c a cake.  
WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—Sale price 20c a cake.  
CALOX DENTAL POWDER—Sale price 19c.  
ONE POUND ROLL SANITARY ABSORBENT COTTON—Sale price 21c.

### LACE DEPARTMENT

40-INCH WIDE EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING, on Lawn and Voile, regular \$1.25 value—Sale price 79c a yard.

REAL LINEN CLUNY LACE EDGE, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 25c to 39c—Sale price 19c a yard.

REAL LINEN CLUNY LACE EDGE, 1 to 2 inches wide, worth 10c—Sale price 6c a yard.

3-INCH WIDE SWISS AND CAMBRIC, embroidered edges, worth 12 1/2c and 15c—Sale price 10c a yard.

CHIFFON VEILS, size 1 1/2x1 1/2 yards, all colors—Sale price 85c each.



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